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May 10, 2000

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Michael H. Young

RE: Year End Report (7/1/99 - 12/31/99); Identification Number: C00025379

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed please find a copy of Schedule A from the above noted report, with the required necessary contributor information. Also included are aggregate contribution amounts for both individuals and political committees, as per your letter of April 25, 2000.

The process utilized to obtain missing information has been the following:

- Step 1: formal letters were sent to each of the contributors requesting the information
- Step 2: follow-up phone calls were made within two weeks of mailing the letters, formally requesting the information
- Step 3: the additional information was submitted with the first report of 2000.

Those individuals that have not responded further, have been left incomplete. However, I am continuing to pursue them for information. All except one had agreed verbally to submit the information to the treasurer, but have neglected to do so. Only one individual, Alfred Lerner, has not responded. I am pursuing this and should have a response soon.

As I mentioned, I am new to this position and still learning my role. This is not an excuse, merely a statement that while I am up to date with current items concerning the campaign treasurer's responsibilities, I am also wrapping-up a few loose ends regarding previous issues. Most have been completed and the remainder will be submitted to your office within the next two weeks.

In the interim, should you have further questions, I may be reached during the day at (716) 847-2651, evenings at (716) 695-2243, and via e-mail at tfozer@pcom.net. Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter. I'm sure that I will have future questions of which you will be an excellent resource.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Opalinski

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